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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND MOLINA

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The Sheriff's Department has long implemented a policy of selective early-release of inmates as a way of managing an overcrowded jail population. A recent article in the Los Angeles Times examined the early release policy and asserted that disparities may exist between incarceration periods depending upon the inmates' gender or the geographical location of their offense.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the County Counsel to report back to the Board in two weeks with a legal assessment of the Sheriff's early release policy.

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